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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte: RICHARD THOMAS ENTWISTLE and ERIK HAUGAARD

Appeal No. 2010-002407 Application 10/573,873 Technology Center 3700

Mailed: February 19, 2010

Before Merrell C. Cashion, Jr., Resource Administrator.

ORDER REMANDING THE CASE TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

On February 6, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 15, 2009, the Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer including a new ground of rejection and giving Appellants the option to either (1) Reopen prosecution or (2) Maintain appeal. On November 12, 2009, Appellants filed a communication electing to reopen prosecution before the Examiner

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Accordingly, the appeal in this application is remanded to the Examiner to reopen prosecution and for further action as appropriate.

If there are any further questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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